

1. STATE Maryland
 COUNTY Cecil
 TOWN ~~_____~~ VICINITY CE-30
 STREET NO. _____

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 INVENTORY CE-30

2. NAME Wickwire

DATE OR PERIOD c. 1800
 STYLE Early Federal
 ARCHITECT _____
 BUILDER _____

ORIGINAL OWNER _____
 ORIGINAL USE Dwelling
 PRESENT OWNER Sorrell Family, tenants
 PRESENT USE Dwelling
 WALL CONSTRUCTION Brick
 NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

This is a rather attractively proportioned house of the early Federal period. It has a flemish bond front and common bond sides and rear. The main house is three bays wide and one deep. There are no windows in the end walls. All of the windows on the front and rear are 6/6 sashes with flat brick arches. The winddws have panelled shutters on the first storey and louvered ones on the second. There is a central door with an overlight. This door has a hooded porch supported by Doric columns, and is of early Federal design. There are two six-over-six peaked dormers on the front of the house and three on the rear. There is a brick chimney enclosed within each end wall of the house. A two string brick cornice runs along the front and rear roof lines. The main house is flanked on either side by a very low ~~two~~ ² storey three bay wide brick wing. Each wing has a chimney on its outer ~~end~~ ^{gable}. The composition of this house, symmetrical and well-proportioned, raises it above the ordinary brick farm houses of this region. The architectural plan, as well as the sophisticated treatment of the main door and porch make this structure worthy of note. Except a slightly asymmetrical

At the rear of the property is a small brick smokehouse, probably contemporary in construction date with the main house. There are also old barns on the property.
 the house commands a fine view of the upper Chesapeake Bay.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior NO

Exterior fair



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

Forman, Early Manor - Plantation Houses ... 1934
 p. 242

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

Paul Alan Brinkman
 15 December 1967

DATE OF RECORD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



Wickwire

CE - 30

Near Earleville

East Elevation

MOB/1968

NEG - MD. Hist. Trust



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WICKWIRE

CE-30

LAST ELEVATION

NR EARLEVILLE, MD.

6174 PBT

(PITTED BACKWARDS)

LEV. 137

~~Earleville, Md.~~



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NE- 30

WICKWIRE

WEST ELEVATION

NR

FAIRLEVILLE, MD.

6/25

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(PHOTO

BACKWARDS)

POV BY

Elizabeth E. Bush



WICKVILLE

CP-30

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SOUTH ELEVATION

NA EARLEVILLE, MD.

6/79

P13T

(PHOTO BACKWARDS)

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WICKWIRE

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EAST ELEVATION

NA EARCEVILLE, MD.

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WICKWIRE

CP-30

WEST ELEVATION

NK FARMVILLE, MD.

PST 6/79

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WICKWIRE
NE NEATHOUSE
LANCEVILLE, N.D.
EAST RAIL ELEVATION

CE 30

DEV. BY

Elizabeth E. Burt



WICKWIRE

CE 30

WINDMILL

NA

CE HARRLEVILLE, MD.

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Elizabeth E. Booth

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